

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 414

By Littleton

A RESOLUTION to honor Kyle C. Ruf for his meritorious service to the Water Authority of Dickson County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to recognize those outstanding public servants who have improved the quality of life in their respective communities by working to provide drinking water for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Kyle C. Ruf was appointed a member of the Turnbull-White Bluff Utility District's (TWBUD's) board of commissioners in 1999 and also served as its delegate on the Water Authority of Dickson County's (WADC's) board of commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Ruf was a steadfast proponent and advocate for TWBUD's merger with and into WADC, for the purpose of assuring that all residents of the Turnbull-White Bluff service area and Dickson County at large had access to a safe, reliable, and economical source of drinking water into the future; and

WHEREAS, after the 2002 merger of the two entities, Commissioner Ruf continued in office as a member of WADC's original board of commissioners; in 2004, he was elected chairman of the board by his peers and embarked upon an exemplary tenure in such office that ended only with his retirement on December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, under Commissioner Ruf's leadership, WADC undertook and completed multiple significant service expansions, capital improvements, and organizational advancements; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Ruf's service on WADC's board of commissioners materially advanced the accomplishment of its lawful mandates and was at all times characterized by the highest integrity, selfless dedication to duty, and constant engagement on WADC's behalf with local, State, and other officials and agencies; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Ruf's twenty-one years of faithful service to his fellow Tennesseans in Dickson, Hickman, and Williamson counties demonstrated by example his devotion to the call of duty and the betterment of our world, which is all that a free and sovereign people may rightly demand of her citizens; and

WHEREAS, we desire that Commissioner Ruf's years of service be permanently and officially recognized, commended, and commemorated; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Kyle C. Ruf for his meritorious service to the Water Authority of Dickson County as a commissioner and chairman of the board and extend to him on behalf of a grateful public our deepest gratitude for a job well done.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.